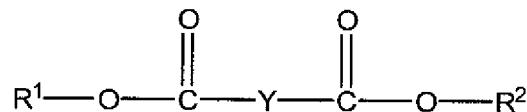


In the Claims:

1.(original) A treatment block formed from a solid block composition which includes:
a surfactant constituent, a diester constituent, and one or more further optional
constituents.

2.(currently amended) A treatment block formed from a solid block composition
which further comprises includes: a surfactant constituent, a diester constituent, a
bleach constituent, and optionally one or more further constituents.

3.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 1 or ~~claim 2~~ wherein
the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the following
structure:



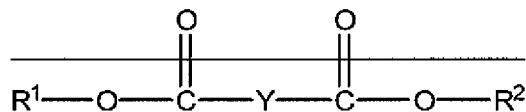
wherein:

R^1 and R^2 can independently be C₁-C₆ alkyl which may optionally substituted,
 Y is (CH₂)_x, wherein x is 0-10, but is preferably 4-8, and while Y may be a linear
alkyl or phenyl moiety, desirably Y includes one or more oxygen atoms or is a
branched moiety.

4.(original) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:
 Y is -(CH₂)_x– wherein x has a value of from 1-4.

5.(original) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:
 R^1 and R^2 are C₁-C₆ alkyl groups.

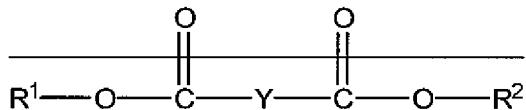
6.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
~~wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the~~
~~following structure:~~



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆ alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
Y represents a -CH₂-CH(SO₃Na)- moiety.

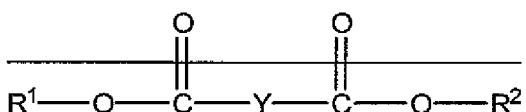
7.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
~~wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the~~
~~following structure:~~



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆ alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
Y represents a -CH₂-CH(HNCOCH₃)- moiety.

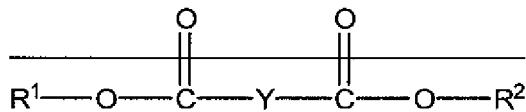
8.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
~~wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the~~
~~following structure:~~



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆-alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
~~Y represents a -CH₂-CH(NH₂)- moiety.~~

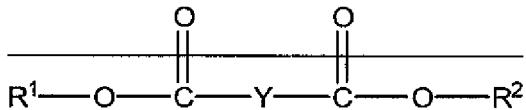
9.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
~~wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the~~
~~following structure:~~



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆-alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
~~Y represents a -CH₂CH₂CH(NH₂)- moiety.~~

10.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
~~wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the~~
~~following structure:~~



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆-alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
~~Y represents a -C(O)-CH₂-C(O)-CH₂-C(O)- moiety.~~